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HOME PARLIAMENT OPENS.

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LABOUR MAKING THINGS LIVELY.

LONDON, November 20.

The rush to secure seats in the House of Commons this morning was the biggest since the war. The National Liberals seized the corner seats on the opposition benches for former ministers. The Independent Liberals occupied their former seats. The Irish members and the Labour members took their old seats. Lady Astor seized a corner seat on the Government side, formerly occupied by Lord Carson and next to Colonel Grettton, champion of the liquor trade. Lady Astor remarked: "Nemesis will overtake all who like Mr. Churchill come up against drink and women."

"INCIDENT" IN THE LORDS.

LONDON, November 20.

The cheerful and turbulent proceedings were confined to the election of the Speaker. It is noteworthy that Mr. Bonar Law, Mr. Clynes and Mr. Asquith headed the customary procession to the House of Lords to receive the King's commission.

The front opposition bench will apparently be divided between Labour and Liberal members as up to the present National Liberal former ministers have been content with seats below the gangway.

The dignity of the proceedings in the House of Lords was interrupted at the conclusion of the King's speech by a member of the House of Commons in the gallery shouting: "We will smash all this. We will give them tranquility." An attendant called for order and the termination of the proceedings prevented further incident.

DIGNITY "WITH KNOTS ON."

LONDON, November 20.

On the return from the House of Lords, Mr. T. P. O'Connor moved, and Mr. P. P. M. seconded, the election of Mr. Whitley as Speaker.

Mr. P. P. M. emphasised the Speaker's difficulties arising out of the multiplicity of parties. He said some members were proposing to make things lively—(Labour cheers)—but he predicted that new members would shortly become equally with the old jealous of their honour and dignity. (Loud Labour dissent, Mr. Jack Jones shouting: "Dignity with knots on. It is not going to be a London fog this time.")

Mr. Whitley returned thanks and took the chair. He then received the congratulations of Mr. Bonar Law, Mr. Asquith and Mr. Clynes. The last named emphasised that Labour would cooperate in maintaining the authority and dignity of the Chair.

The House then adjourned.

LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION.

LATER.

The incidents which marked the opening of the House of Commons indicate that Mr. Clynes is recognised as the Leader of the Opposition. Mr. Bonar Law crossed the floor and shook hands with Mr. Clynes, after which the latter joined the premier at the head of the procession to the House of Lords. Mr. Clynes subsequently occupied the recognised seat of the Leader of the Opposition, with Mr. Asquith by his side. Mr. Lloyd George was absent owing to cold.

KU KLUX KLAN EVIL.

GOVERNMENT TAKING ACTION.

WASHINGTON, November 20.

Governor Parker, of Louisiana, conferred with President Harding and Mr. Daugherty relative to means for limiting the activities of the Ku Klux Klan.

It is stated that Mr. Harding promised full federal co-operation whenever government interests were involved.

A statement was afterward issued declaring the authorities would soon be able to handle the situation.

SOLDIERS' BONUS TAXATION.

BEER AND CIDER PROPOSED.

WASHINGTON, November 20.

Mr. Hill (Republican) has introduced into the House of Representatives the soldiers' bonus bill, proposing that a bonus fund be obtained from taxation on beer and cider containing 2 1/2 per cent. of alcohol.

M.C.O.

MELBOURNE, November 20.

Victoria beat Marylebone by two wickets.

Post Elizabeth, November 20.

Marylebone scored 310 runs for nine wickets and then declared. Eastern Province scored 127. Gilligan took seven for 75. Eastern Province followed on with 158 for 6.

LAUSANNE CONFERENCE OPENS.

CASINO HALL CROWDED.

SWISS PRESIDENT'S WELCOME.

LAUSANNE, November 20.

A communiqué states that M. Poincaré, Lord Curzon and Signor Mussolini met this morning and completed a preliminary exchange of views in the same spirit of cordial understanding. They also discussed questions relating to the organisation and procedure of the conference.

LAUSANNE, November 20.

The conference formally opened in the Casino. The Swiss president, in a speech, cordially welcomed the delegates.

The next meeting takes place to-morrow.

PICTURESQUE TURKISH MISSION.

LAUSANNE, November 20.

Expectant crowds lined the streets surrounding the Casino, the scene of the conference, to watch the delegates arrive, the picturesque Turkish mission attracting particular attention.

Every seat in the hall accommodating 6,000 persons was taken. Those in the front seats included M. Poincaré, Lord Curzon, Sir Horace Rumbold, Signor Mussolini, M. Venizelos, M. Stambouli.

In a speech of welcome, the Swiss President, M. Haab, hoped the Greco-Turkish war would prove the last in a terrible tragedy which had for the past decade desolated Europe and a part of Asia.

TURK'S GOOD INTENTIONS.

LATER.

Lord Curzon, in his speech, paid a tribute to Switzerland. He said he did not know how long the negotiations would last, though they would probably last two or three weeks, but he could say on behalf of his, and he believed on behalf of all the delegations, that no effort would be spared to bring the negotiations to a satisfactory issue.

Ismet Pasha, speaking in French, emphasised the ardent desire of the Turkish people for free and independent life. He declared the Turkish delegation was inspired by the best possible intentions to conclude an honourable peace. He hoped the other delegations were animated by a similar spirit.

GOOD AUGURY.

Lord Curzon, prior to the sitting, conferred with Ismet, who introduced his fellow delegates.

The speeches have very favourably impressed all circles and they are regarded as a good augury for success. The Turks are especially pleased.

M. Poincaré to-night gives a dinner in honour of the Allied delegations.

RED HAT.

POPE'S COMING AWARDS.

ROME, November 20.

The Pope has decided to hold a secret consistory on December 11 and a public one on December 14. He has not yet notified all on whom he wishes to confer the red hat. It is known that notice of appointment has been sent to Monsignor Bonzano, the Apostolic Delegate to Washington, Monsignor Locatelli Nunzio at Lisbon, Monsignor Revy Casanova, Archbishop of Toledo, and Monsignor Toghiani, Archbishop of Orleans.

It is reported that the Pope has offered a cardinalate to the German Jesuit Father Ehrle, Librarian at the Vatican, who has declined. He has been urged to reconsider his decision.

FAR EASTERN REPUBLIC.

INTEGRAL PART OF RUSSIA.

RIGA, November 20.

Message from Moscow states that it is officially announced that the Far Eastern Republic, including Vladivostok, has become an integral part of Russia. The Soviet Government has cancelled all privileges granted to Russian firms by the former Far Eastern Government.

COMMUNIST SETBACK.

In the elections for the village councils in the Moscow district, only 60 out of 2,392 of the successful candidates were communists.

PERSIA'S FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

AMERICAN ADVISER ARRIVES.

TEHRAN, November 20.

Mr. Mills-Paugh, head of the American Financial Mission to advise the Persian Government, has arrived.

FRENCH NOVELIST DEAD.

PARIS, November 20.

The death has occurred of the novelist Marcel Proust.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROPRATE JURISDICTION

ACTION No. 2 of 1920.

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LAU Tsz Tsau, LAU Tang Shi,
LAU She Shi, LAU Yui Shun and
LAU Li Shi Plaintiffs

and
LAU Shui Chuen, Defendant.
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Stolen Memento Returned.

Miss Viola Tree the actress, who was the victim of burglary at her flat in Gower Street, W. C., has received by post two of the articles stolen from her—a valuable brooch and a row of pearls. The robbery occurred while Miss Tree (in private life Mrs. Alan Parsons) was performing in a matinee, and among the things stolen were a snuffbox, which was a wedding present from Mr. Lloyd George, a brooch given to her by Queen Victoria, and a necklace of pearls. Wrapped in a piece of brown paper and marked "With care," the brooch and necklace have been returned through the post. There was no accompanying letter. The Prime Minister's gift is still unaccounted for.

The New Generation.

Mr. Bonar Law has sent a farewell message to Glasgow University students on the completion of his Rectoryship. "I look upon my election," he states, "as the greatest honour in my public life, and I shall always retain the most pleasant recollections of every occasion which brought me in contact with my constituents. The shadow of the war has hung over the university, as it still hangs over the world, and in the representatives of the students whom I came to know most intimately, all or nearly all of whom had served in the war, the buoyancy of youth was chastened by the solemn seriousness of men who had suffered and endured. Times are out of joint. This is inevitable, for neither a nation nor an individual can live for ever in the same atmosphere of unalloyed devotion which, till the war ended, was displayed, as I feel sure the verdict of history will confirm, by the nation as a whole and, above all, by the young men of every class who so freely risked and gave their lives for their country. The reaction had to come, but no one who realizes that the new generation is made up of those who played so noble a part in the war can despair of the future."

Mr. Bonar Law adds an expression of thanks to the students, who on every occasion extended to him kindness and goodwill.

Blacks Against Whites.

On a hillside in Pithorchy a most interesting struggle recently took place between myriads of black ants and a busy throng of maggots which were fattening on a dead rabbit ("A. W. S." writes in *The Scotsman*). The ants were pouring into this carcass through several holes in the rotting fur, and from the same holes they were issuing forth or rather tumbling out, each with an agile maggot in its jaws. Then, infinite trouble overtook each ant whilst endeavouring to haul its victim backwards up to its nest under a rising sandy mound. At first the maggot would give an amusing exhibition of its strength by suddenly curling its body tightly around the ant's head, thus forcing it to let go; whereupon the ant would step back, polish its face and antennae, and then renew the attack with increased vigour. The ant next met with resistance whilst dragging its victim through a bunch of thyme which crossed its path. Here the maggot, of course, clung for dear life to every rootlet; but the ant, instead of abandoning it, tugged and pulled desperately, as if it would have torn the maggot to pieces rather than have yielded. If this failed to dislodge it, the ant crept a short distance up the rootlet or stepped on to a fragment of stone, and with a mighty effort swung its body over the obstruction. For yards around the ground was darkened with these toiling ants, all making their way to the steep, sandy incline, up which they slowly clambered with their huge burdens and disappeared through numerous openings into the shady depths below.

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GENERAL ITEMS.

Owing to the prevalence of rabies in neighbouring countries, Switzerland prohibits the importation of dogs.

Having drowned his four children to spite his wife, a man named Huquet was guillotined at St. Brieuc, Brittany.

Signor Gabriele d'Annunzio, the poet, has determined to join the Third Order of St. Francis, according to a Rome telegram to the *Petit Parisien*.

When playing golf at Bath Mr. H. E. Rumsey, 63, of Grosvenorplace, Bath, fell dead. He had just said to his opponent, "This hole pumps me."

The Monongahela River, at Pittsburgh, is to be sprayed experimentally with oil to prevent the mists from rising, which afflict the city with fogs.

Lady Max-Müller, wife of Sir William Max-Müller, the British Minister at Warsaw, has been robbed of jewelry valued at £3,000 at the Legation.

For concealing 12 lbs. of tobacco and a quantity of cigars, Captain de Witte, of a Brussels motor vessel, and three of the crew were at Torquay fined £105.

Danzig Communists are at loggerheads, a minority wishing to cut loose from Berlin and link up with Moscow. The Berlin party has carried off all the books.

Railway cloak-room charges for commercial travellers on production of their credentials have been reduced from 3d. to 2d. per package on November 1.

Sayed Jellal, an adherent of the late notorious rebel, Kuchik Khan, and 13 of his followers were executed in the public square at Resh, Persia, by machine gun fire.

The prohibition on the importation of dogs from Great Britain into Canada has been cancelled, but the animals will be examined by quarantine officers on landing.

A new Thomas Hardy play is to be produced by the Hardy Players at Dorchester in November. It is a dramatic version of Hardy's earliest novel, "Desperate Remedies."

For the dolls' house to be presented to the Queen by artists and architects Mr. Walter Dexter, R.D.A., has contributed a water-colour drawing of Ely Cathedral at sunset.

Owing to the fall in the value of the mark, children of all ages are being sent from the South-West African Protectorate, formerly German territory, to Germany to be educated.

The jury at the London Sessions after a man named Alfred Shvill had been acquitted on a charge of burglary collected £2 for him and one of the justices added to the sum.

After 10 days' fight against the winds and tide, the 26 tons yawl "Seaweed", in which Capt. H. J. Symonds, with his wife and a boy, were sailing to Melbourne, has returned to Southampton.

It is proposed to link the Croydon system with the London County Council tramways. People would then be able to travel from Furrey to the Embankment, about 14 miles, without changing tramway cars.

The joint committee of the theatrical unions has asked the Touring Managers' Association to receive a denunciation to try to settle the dispute about the suggested alteration of the touring contract.

While a party of nurserymen and friends were out shooting one of them stumbled crossing a fence and his gun went off. Mr. A. Tybjerg, nurseryman, Cleghunt, Herts, received the full charge in the arm, the muscles of which were shattered.

For saying he would shoot anyone who attempted to touch the furniture and pointing a gun at Charles Joseph Page, a bailiff, who went to a house to levy a distress warrant for rent arrears, Frederick Wasley, miner, was fined £2 and costs at Nuneaton, Warwickshire.

Dr. Macnamara, Minister of Labour, addressing disabled ex-Servicemen undergoing training in the Government instructional factory at Derby said: arrangements had been made that men should not be turned out of the factories this winter unless improvements were available for them.

Clyde Navigation Trust, Glasgow, contemplates the building of a large graving dock, a dry dock for graving or cleaning ships' hulls, second to none in the Kingdom, in order to be able to take in giant liners, which at present, from lack of adequate docks, are sent to the Continent for survey and repairs.

EINSTEIN'S THEORY.

GALILEO WITH A STOPWATCH.

Professor G. B. Jeffery delivered a lecture on Einstein's theory of relativity at King's College, University of London, as an introduction to a course of twenty-five lectures at the college on "The Mathematical Theory of Relativity." He said that Einstein's theory was the natural and almost inevitable sequel to the work of the great masters of the past, and more particularly, of the work of Isaac Newton himself. Our experience was entirely of relative motions. The world was moving at a rate of 100,000 miles an hour relatively to the sun, but how we were moving in an absolute sense with reference to any other body was a question which experimental science had often tried but always failed to answer. The statement that we were moving at a rate of 100,000 miles an hour was devoid of all physical meaning whatsoever, unless we stated what we conveyed to be at rest. Since our experience was confined to relative motions it should be possible to express the laws of motion in terms of relative motion alone, without any reference to absolute motion. This, in effect, was what Einstein had done, although he approached the problem from a rather different point of view. Einstein was able for the first time to bring gravitation into relation with other physical phenomena. Any body placed in a particular position, he said, experienced an acceleration which depended in no way upon itself, but only upon the position in which it was placed. His theory could be explained by a simple illustration. Let one imagine a lift, operated from outside by a man at the bottom, and suppose within the lift the ghost of Galileo. The ghost would be unconscious of the mechanism of modern lifts, but returning to his old task of investigating the laws of falling bodies, he would allow a marble to fall through a measured height to the floor of the lift, timing it as it fell. To avoid complications he would be allowed the use of a stopwatch in place of his water-clock. (Laughter.) As long as the lift remained stationary he would get the same answer every time. Suddenly he would say that the gravity had increased. But the man at the bottom knew better; he was sending the lift upwards with an accelerated speed, and the floor of the lift was rising to meet the marble. Another consequence of the denial of absolute motion, said the lecturer, had been to destroy the absolute independence of space and time.

Incidentally Dr. Jeffery observed that the story of Newton and the apple was said not to have been heard of for 100 years after Newton's death. This he thought a great pity, because, like another and older apple story, it was not true in history it was certainly very true in life. (Laughter.)

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an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the above
Company will be held at 4A, Des
Voeux Road Central, Victoria,
in the Colony of Hongkong, on TUESDAY,
the 5th day of December, 1922, at
10.00 a.m. for the purpose of considering,
and, if thought fit, approving the
draft new Articles of the Company
which will be submitted to the
Meeting.A print of such new Articles and
a print of the existing Articles of the
Company may be seen at the
Registered Office of the Company, 4A,
Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria,
aforesaid and at the Office of Messrs.
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HARSTON, 1 Des Voeux Road Central,
Victoria, aforesaid and the
provisions of the proposed new Articles
which differ from the existing Articles
are indicated by being underlined in red.Should the Meeting approve of
such new Articles with or without
modification, the subjoined Resolution
will be proposed as an Extraordinary
Resolution, namely:—That the new Articles already
approved by this Meeting and
for the purpose of identification
subscribed by the Chairman
thereof, be and the same are
hereby adopted as the Articles
of the Company to the exclusion
of and in substitution for all the
existing Articles thereof.AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO
GIVEN that a FURTHER EXTRA-
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
of the Company will be held at the
same place, on FRIDAY, the 22nd
day of December, 1922, at noon for
the purpose of receiving a report of
the proceedings at the above mentioned
Meeting and of confirming if
thought fit, as a Special Resolution,
the above mentioned Resolution.Dated this 18th day of November,
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By Order of the Board of Directors,

JOHN ARNOLD,

Secretary.

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KERGUELEN ISLAND.**REMOTE SPOT WHERE SEA
ELEPHANTS BREED.**One of the remotest islands in the
world is to be visited. A Cape Town
firm is fitting out an expedition to the
desolate island of Kerguelen, half-way
between the Cape and Fremantle,
Western Australia, and south of the
liner route. This strange land is the
last breeding place of the sea
elephant, and the firm, which is send-
ing down over 100 men and six ships,
expects to obtain many full cargoes
of blubber and skins. That the
industry is profitable is shown by the
fact that in 1901 Australia offered to
buy Kerguelen from France; or per-
haps it was because the island might
become dangerous to unfriendly hands
and in time of war. The sealing party
will remain on Kerguelen throughout
the summer, while an oil tanker will
run between Durban and the island.
Sealing parties will be left at other re-
mote islands, namely, the Crozetts,
Prince Edward, and Marion Island.
There has never been any per-
manent population at Kerguelen. It
is more isolated even than TristanDa Cunha. The area is about 1,700
miles, and the land is dissected by
long narrow fjords running far inland.
In the early days of the nineteenth
century whalers and sealers, chiefly
American, used to frequent the island,
and traces of old blubber boiling
stations are still found. When this
industry died the island was abandon-
ed, except for occasional scientific
expeditions.There appear to be many possi-
bilities for sheep breeding on
Kerguelen. The climate and condi-
tions are very similar to those of the
Falkland Islands and Patagonia.
There is a plentiful supply of fresh
water, and pasture in abundance is
supplied by the "acacia," a plant
which flourishes in many parts of the
island, and provides excellent
nourishment for sheep. The firm of
Bosiore, of Havre, started sheep
farming, together with whaling and
sealing, in 1908, but after three years
the island was abandoned.Besides sea elephants Kerguelen is
one of the last considerable breeding
places of the sea leopard and other
species of seal. There are right
whale, humpback and fin whale
in the surrounding seas. In 1903 a
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Saus, — Tong Yek ... "	22	20	12
Steak, — Ngan Yek Pa ... "	24	24	22
Steak Strick, — Ngan Liao ... "	32	30	12
Sae aeg, — Ngan Cheung ... "	18	20	12
Ballock's Brins, — Ngan No per set, 12 ... "	12	10	12
Tongue, fresh, — Ngan Li each 30 ... "	40	40	40
Tongue, corned, — Ham Ngan Li ... "	40	40	40
Head, — Ngan Tan ... each 1.00 ... "	1.00	1.20	1.00
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Hamp, Salt, — Ngan Kio ... "	22	20	12
Feet, — Ngan Keak, each 12 ... "	12	10	10
Kidney, — Ngan Yia ... "	11	10	10
— Ngan Mol ... "	20	20	10
Liver, — Ngan Kon ... lb.	16	13	10
Tripe (not dressed), Ngan To lb. 8 ... "	8	8	10
Livers' Head and Feet, — Ngan Teal ... "	21	20	10
Tau-kuik ... "	21	20	10
Mutton Chop, — Young Pel Kwat lb. 26 ... "	26	28	10
Leg, — Young Pel ... "	36	26	10
Shank, — Young Yau ... "	34	24	10
Saddle, — Young On Yek ... "	26	16	10
Pig's Chittlings, — Cho Cheong ... "	36	25	10
Bratiss, — Cho No ... per set 3 ... "	3	22	10
Feet, — Cho Keak ... lb.	12	15	10
Fry, — Cho Chap ... "	30	15	10
Head, — Cho Tan ... "	18	20	10
Heart, — Cho Sam ... "	10	10	10
Kidney, — Cho Yia ... "	each 10 ... "	10	10
Liver, — Cho Kon ... lb.	37	34	10
Port Chop, — Cho Pal Kwat ... "	30	25	10
Leg, — Cho Pel ... "	31	24	10
Loin, — Cho Han Ton ... "	18	24	10
Fat or Lard, — Cho Yan ... "	22	21	10
Shop's Head and Feet, — Young ... "	26	60	10
Tau-Keuk ... "	set 76 ... "	60	10
Heart, — Young Sam ... each 10 ... "	10	8	10
Kidney, — Young Yia ... "	15	12	10
Liver, — Young Kon ... lb.	26	26	10
Sucking Pig, to order, — Cho Tan ... "	15	26	10
Suet, Beef, — Shang Ngau Yan ... "	28	20	10
Mutton, — Shang Yeung Yek ... "	40	25	10
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MARRIAGE.

LANGSTON MORRIS.—At St. John's Cathedral, on Wednesday November 8th, 1922, by the Rev. A. H. Copley-Moyse, Arthur G. Langston, son of Major and Mrs. Langston, of Streatham Hill, London and Ventnor, and Dorothy May Morris, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morris of Hongkong.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, NOV. 21, 1922.

AMAZING PIRACY.

Had the "Sui An" piracy not actually occurred, most people would have held it impossible. That it has occurred is really the most amazing feature of the whole amazing affair. Before this startling fact even the wildest sensational details leave one numb. The main fact is so astounding, so totally unexpected. That sixty-five armed men should seize a British Macao steamer returning from a Sunday excursion, keep complete control for thirteen hours, make a distant rendezvous and tranship \$50,000 worth of booty, this despite the precautions previous outrages had rendered ever stricter—the whole story would have been deemed fanciful less than three days ago. Yet it is all true—brutally, bitterly true.

Official inquiry will doubtless be made into this most amazing piracy at the Colony's very gateway, and doubtless the court will, in due course, discover how it was possible for sixty-five men, disguised as passengers to produce enough force to overpower the Indian guards and terrorise the whole ship. This and other points

failure to protect foreigners from the depredations of outlaw bands, the Central Government confessed that it was practically helpless. This is one of the most humiliating aspects of the outrage. It means that owing to the disturbed condition of the Wai Young district where they landed, the pirates are almost certain to evade the punishment which should make their fate a stern warning to the whole pirate breed for years to come.

Still another aspect of the "Sui An" piracy, apart from the points of the court of inquiry must investigate, requires strong comment. The coup had clearly been planned with the minutest detail, even to the flare marking the rendezvous. The gang was strong and well schooled. But the risk was very great—quite disproportionate to the prize. The "Sui An" was seized merely as a Sunday excursion steamer. The pirates, it seems, safe to deduce, clearly expected a far bigger haul than \$50,000 among nearly seventy men. Indeed, they might reasonably have expected an excursion steamer to yield considerably less. Therefore it seems certain they planned this elaborate and extremely risky or up believing unusually large sums were aboard.

Now this raises a very important general question. Since pirates ready to take the elaborate measures adopted by the "Sui An" gang can usually find richer prey than Sunday excursion steamers, it follows that Macao boats are subject to no special risk—unless large sums aboard make them special marks for pirates. Manifestly then, steamboat companies are entitled to know when passengers are carrying unusually large sums. Knowing that their steamer has assumed a new status in the eyes of the desperate, they can then take any special precautions above the routine measures which the circumstances may appear to them to demand. This is a point that cannot be too strongly emphasized, as the greater the value of the prospective booty the greater the extremes pirates will take.

The "Sui An" piracy, from the very clock it has caused, should become the last. With China in its present turbulent condition, of course, the risk of piracy can never be completely eliminated. It must, however, be drastically reduced. Outrages like the "Sui An" piracy must bring consequences, swift and dire, that will make the game not worth the candle. Until the court of inquiry has delivered its findings, it is of course, futile to comment further. The "Sui An" piracy will become a sensational page in the Colony's history. It must also become historic as the last of the outrages which, so long as they can be committed with the impunity that marked Sunday night's events, will remain a menace to the safety of local waters. The lesson has been bitter; it must also be lasting.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A cabaret dance is being held at the Karloon Theatre to-day.

Major Cassel, C.B.E., returned to Hongkong yesterday on the "Taiyo Maru."

It is announced that "Way Down East" will remain at the Coronet for only two more days—to-day and to-morrow.

The Evening Concert due to take place at the Helene May Institute on Thursday next November 23rd, is postponed.

From reliable sources, says the Canton Press, it is stated that the Canton Government will never again approve of floating gambling as a source of public income. The Government is greatly embarrassed by outside reports that a syndicate is offering many millions of dollars a year for the gambling monopoly.

The big fire in Canton's "Nest Street" on Thursday evening, says the Canton Press, was due to the carelessness of an old man, who, in the excitement of a game of cards, had carelessly thrown a cigarette into a pile of straw. The fire, which was extinguished by the Canton fire department, caused a loss of about \$100,000.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

One 100 fathoms of 7" Manila rope, valued at \$186.00, was stolen from the s.s. "Yatsing" yesterday.

From December 1, Messrs W. G. Humphreys & Co.'s office will be situated at 67 and 69 Des Voeux Road Central.

The Sincere Life Assurance Co., Ltd. was formally opened for business to-day. The Sincere Co., Ltd., are the General Managers.

Encouraged by the marked success of its presentation of "I'll leave it to you" achieved, Hongkong's A. D. O. proposes to stage "The Tempest" the week before Christmas. Booking opens at Moutrie's on December 1.

Ng Tong-yung, an employee of Hwamer and Co., 37 Queen's Road Central, was crossing the harbour on the Yau-mat Ferry yesterday with his sister, when she lost her balance and fell into the Central Railway. It is supposed that she must have been drowned.

Two Hongkong Chinese ladies, Mrs. Ng and her daughter, Mrs. Lai, having built a new home for old and destitute people a short distance from the Wang Lik railway stopping place many friends travelled to Wang Lik on Sunday to witness the opening ceremony which was performed by Mr. Tang Ki-fong, Magistrate of Tong Koon district.

On the recommendation of the Board of Education H. E. The Governor has approved of the granting of a Scholarship at the University to be competed for at the matriculation examination, now proceeding, open to girl candidates only. The Scholarship being worth \$1,000 a year for 4 years.

At this afternoon's meeting of the Sanitary Board, Dr. W. V. M. Koch will ask a further question on the subject of malaria. "In view of the increase of malaria during the year, which is partly attributable to the extensive building operations, will the Head of the Sanitary Department take the necessary steps to war: Building Contractors and others concerned to adopt prophylactic measures, and also advise the authorities as to the necessity of filling in swamps and draining nullahs in the vicinity of lands about to be sold?"

Principal of the Hough College, Fatchan, the Rev. E. Dewstoe gave a lecture on Chinese street processions before a large audience in the Helen May Institute yesterday evening. The Colonial Secretary (Mr. Claud Severn) introduced Mr. Dewstoe, who described and explained the various religious and symbolical professions seen in Chinese streets. Mr. Dewstoe said that in Hongkong one had an almost unique opportunity of observing the varied ceremonies of different sections of Chinese, as this was a cosmopolitan place forming the meeting ground of several races.

The reduction of the British troops in Far Eastern garrisons cannot be carried much further, says a Home paper. The very limit of efficiency has been reached by the economy of the War Office. Most people think that at least four infantry battalions are required for the proper garrisoning of Hongkong, Singapore and other points, and all that there are left now are two British battalions. The craze for economy in the defensive forces of the country is only equalled by the lavish expenditure in civil red tape, with which the taxpayer is being overburdened. It is quite possible that in the general election to be held in the near future a change of policy will result—a much needed change.

"Why have not all animals attained to the structural perfection of man?" was a question Professor J. L. Shillabeer asked in a lecture given before a general meeting of the Hongkong University Medical Society yesterday. Life began in the water, said Professor Shillabeer, and the problem, therefore, resolved itself into the question of how it was that certain creatures remained in the water while others left the water for the land. The question was really one of specialisation. Creatures, which were dominated by any one particular sense tended to develop that characteristic to the exclusion of everything else. Man was the most generalised and least specialised of all animals. Too much specialisation was not good. The trend of modern youth to devote themselves entirely to sport or entirely to study meant that the all-roundness of life was being lost. The all-roundness of life was being lost. The all-roundness of life was being lost.

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"SUI AN" PIRACY.

INTERESTING SIDELIGHTS.

INQUIRY PROBABLE.

GOVERNMENT TAKING ACTION.

Many things will have happened in the Colony and been forgotten before Hongkong ceases to remember the story of the "Sui An" piracy. People were still eager to discuss the sensational details of the morning and there was, of course, no lack of those who, wise after the event, were ready to demonstrate just how the thing might have been avoided.

One of the very few humorous aspects of the affair is the enormous number of people who, by the merest chance in the world, avoided making a trip to Macao on Sunday. Apparently if everybody who registered an intention to go had actually gone along to secure a passage the whole of the Steamboat Company's fleet might have had to be requisitioned to accommodate the crowd.

The equipment of every river steamer with a wireless set is being suggested by a great many as a sure method of piracy prevention although it is reasonable to assume that pirates as astute as those who work their will on the "Sui An" might find a means of overcoming this obstacle. There is quite a large body of opinion, too, in favour of every European being permitted—some say compelled—to carry a revolver, with *carte blanche* presumably, to use the weapon whenever it appeared to him that a "Wild West" exhibition is called for.

There is, at any rate, a widespread feeling that an inquiry into the "Sui An" affair should be held and, from inquiries made in official circles this morning, the *China Mail* understands that this is almost certain to be done. It is known that the Hongkong Government is taking the matter up strongly although naturally it is not politic, at this stage, to broadcast the precise measures that are being adopted.

It was suggested in the *China Mail* yesterday that the real motive of the crime was the fact that two men who carried half a million dollars in notes between them were believed to be travelling on the "Sui An." This theory is still held strongly although it has since been discovered that the men, who were bringing the money to Hongkong in connection with an opium transaction, came here after all by the Chinese steamer "Cheung Chau."

The "Sui An" herself remained overnight at the Company's Wing Lok Street wharf and this morning she was still flying her flag at half-mast. Arrangements are being made to repair the wanton damage caused by pirates and to replace the gear that was stolen. Mr. John Arnold, Secretary of the Steamboat Company, said this morning that the steamer would leave for Macao to-morrow with Captain Smith in charge of her.

INJURED IMPROVED.

NOW "DOING COMFORTABLY."

It is good news that, upon examination, it has been found that the condition of those who were wounded is not so serious as was first thought. Mr. Frank Hawthorne, of the tailoring firm of Hawthorne and Pearson, suffered the gravest injury of them all with a shot through the left side and two others on the right knee and left ankle, and he has come off a good deal better than was expected. To-day he is to be operated upon and the bullet which struck him in the side is to be removed. Captain Bires and Father Cayzac sustained flesh wounds and their condition is not regarded as serious.

A telephone inquiry at the Government Civil Hospital this afternoon elicited that all were "doing comfortably."

HOW IT BEGAN.

PASSENGERS FARE BADLY.

Piecing together the stories given by passengers and others who were aboard, it emerges that the shooting started about an hour after the "Sui An" had left Macao and just as this light was beginning to fail. One version states that an altercation between the purser and a Chinese third-class passenger over the collection of a fare was the signal for the pirates' attack to begin. At the gun, disarmed and disabled him and then made for the upper deck. Two more Indians, however, held them at bay but they were shot and their bodies flung overboard. Firing indiscriminately, the pirates got on to the top deck where most of the European passengers were and it was here that Mr. Hawthorne was

CHINA COAST.

LATEST SHIPPING CHANGES.

Mr. O. Jensen, from reserve, has gone chief engineer, "Tungchow." Mr. A. N. McDonald, acting chief engineer, "Tungchow," has gone second engineer, same ship. Mr. F. C. McIntyre, chief engineer, "Poyang," has gone chief engineer, "Hsin Peking."

Mr. J. Hay, second engineer, "Hsin Peking," is on leave. Mr. G. W. Matthews, supply second engineer, "Hsin Peking," has gone third engineer, same ship.

Mr. W. Logan, third engineer, "Hsin Peking," has gone supply third engineer, same ship.

Mr. D. O. Tibbarn, from leave, has gone second engineer, "Chengtu." Mr. W. Orr, second engineer, "Chengtu," is on reserve.

Mr. D. G. Burleigh, chief officer, "Tungchow," has gone chief officer, "Yatsing."

Mr. J. F. Nicol, chief officer, "Yatsing," has gone chief officer, "Poyang." Mr. R. N. Burton, chief officer, "Poyang," is on reserve.

Mr. R. G. Palmer, from reserve, has gone supply second officer, "Waishing." Mr. W. A. Kernan, second officer, "Waishing," is on reserve.

Mr. R. Winterson, from leave, has gone chief engineer, "Waishing." Mr. E. Drury, chief engineer, "Waishing," is on reserve.

Mr. W. Aitchison, from reserve, has gone second engineer, "Yusan." Mr. O. Grata second officer, "Hsinlung," has gone second officer, "Hsinlung."

Mr. C. Shephard, from leave, has gone chief officer, "Hsinlung." Mr. Klopfer, second officer, "Hsinlung," has gone second officer, "Hsinlung."

Mr. J. Jacobsen, second officer, "Hsinlung," has gone chief engineer, "Hsinlung."

Mr. E. O. Gaul has been appointed third engineer, "Hsinlung."

Mr. T. Korotoff, fourth engineer, "Kiangwah," has gone third engineer, same ship. Mr. J. A. Karnloff has been appointed fourth engineer, "Kiangwah."

HOCKEY.

The following will represent the Club in the match against the 94th Co. R.G.A. at Happy Valley on Wednesday at 5 p.m.—E. W. Hamilton, St. G. R. Clark, W. W. Mackenzie, F. Wheeler, G. H. Pierer, Rev. F. W. L. Martin, E. W. Major, H. Remington, J. E. G. Nicholson, F. C. Miller, B. D. Evans (Captain).

People can telephone direct from any exchange in London to as far south of France as Toulon, as well as some towns in Switzerland and Germany.

Created a burch in 1223 by Alexander II, Dumbarton celebrated its 700th anniversary holding a pageant illustrating the chief events in the town's history.

The King's challenge shield for rifle shooting by cadets has been won for the second year in succession by the 1st Cadet (Chatham) Company, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Khan and No. 1 Rakhman Shah and wounded Captain Bires, Guards No. 256 Noor Mahomed, No. 30 Fazal Din, Rev. Cayal and Mr. Hawthorne. The bodies of the dead Germans they threw overboard. Then they took the ship to Eias Bay and after thoroughly searching the passengers left in about 14 boats at about 07.00 hours on the 20th inst. Money, jewellery and clothing to the value of about \$34,620.15 was stolen. All the wounded were sent to the C.G.H. with the exception of the Rev. Cayzac who was sent to the French Hospital.

BAGGAGE DANGER.

READER'S SUGGESTION.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir—Now that another piracy has been perpetrated perhaps the companies concerned in the river traffic will take steps to make such an occurrence impossible in the future. My suggestion is, that all baggage be locked up and be made available only at the end of the voyage, and all passengers to go through a rigorous search. A small amount of hand baggage might be allowed, say a small attaché or dressing bag or rattan basket in the case of poorer (possibly) Chinese passengers. The above appears to me to be the only way to combat these pernicious "birds."

Yours, etc.

Hongkong, November 21.

POLICE REPORT.

booty \$31,000.

The story of the piracy as baldly recounted in the police report is as follows:—

PIRACY ON THE HIGH SEAS.

John Copeland, Chief Officer, "Sui An," reported at 14.09 hours on the 20th inst. that at about 18.00 hours on the 19th inst. while the "Sui An" was on a voyage from Macao to Hongkong and about 10 miles from Macao she was held up by pirates. The pirates took charge of the ship and shot dead Indian Guards No. 47 Chogatai

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. INTERESTING HONGKONG LECTURE.

"Christian Science" was the subject of a lecture given before a large audience in the City Hall last evening by Mr. Charles I. Ohrenstein, C.S.B., member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, who presided said: It is a great pleasure to me, on behalf of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong, to welcome you all this afternoon to hear a lecture on Christian Science. The teaching of Christian Science should not be regarded as a theory. It is extremely practical, and can be demonstrated by each student for him self in proportion to his understanding of it. This has been proved to be true in the lives of multitudes of people throughout the world to-day, who have experienced the healing and regenerating power of Christian Science. The purpose of the lecture this afternoon is to present the subject correctly. The lecturer is a member of the Board of Lectureship of The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Massachusetts. After many years devoted to the study and practice of Christian Science, he is well qualified to speak with authority and I commend his lecture to your careful attention. I have much pleasure in introducing to you Mr. Charles I. Ohrenstein, C.S.B., who will now address you.

Mr. Ohrenstein said:—
All would agree that it was the understanding of God, the supreme power that is in all good and always with us, that enabled Jesus to do the healing and formative work which he did.

Must not we then in order to be Christians, to benefit by Jesus' Christianity, gain this understanding of God? Must not we ask who or what is this God of whom Jesus had such intimate, exact understanding, knowledge or science?

It should be remembered that Jesus did not write; he spoke. He spoke to his own people, the common people who heard him gladly; and he spoke in their tongue. The only instance preserved to us of what he said, in that tongue is in the words which preceded his giving up the "ghost," the mere semblance of life which he said he could lay down and could take up again, as he later proved. These words, all will remember, were, "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani" which are translated, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" The word Eloi, which Jesus used, is the Old Testament Hebrew word for what in English is called God. It means strength, or power, a meaning which is entirely devoid of anthropomorphism or corporeality. According to Jesus, then, God was his power, the power upon which he always relied, with which he accomplished everything. Not did he leave us in the dark as to just what this power is. In speaking to his disciples he said, "Call ye now your father upon the earth, for one is your Father, which is in heaven. In other words, there is only one creator or cause, and the universe including man is its product, the product of Eloi, the one and only power.

Again, speaking to the woman at the well, Jesus said, "God is Spirit," which would certainly mean that his power, the only power he ever used, the true cause of all, and consequently by the cause of only that which is true, was Spirit or Mind, not matter of any kind or physique. And looking at the teachings of Jesus, looking at his words and at his work—words and works due to impelled by, emanating from this Eloi or power, Spirit, Mind, or intelligence—are we not bound to conclude that this power, Spirit, Mind, was infinite Love and that this divine Love was the very life of Jesus which nothing could destroy and which was able to raise him up at the last day? This one power then, this one Spirit, Soul, or Mind, this one existence or Life, this one reality or Truth, this one infinite Love, this divine Principle, was all that constituted the Saviour who is the same yesterday, to-day, and forever, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning, who is with us always. This is just what Christian Science defines God to be, as will be seen from the following passage: "God is incorporeal, divine, supreme, infinite Mind, Spirit, Soul, Principle, Life, Truth, Love" (Science and Health, p. 469).

MAN

Not only did Jesus illustrate, not only does Christian Science teach what God is, but in doing this Jesus illustrated and Christian Science teaches what man is.

Does not the father want the son to be like himself, and does not a son want to be like his father? So true is this, that right in the beginning we read that "God created man in his own image... male and female created he them." In other words,

He created them just like himself. Now, how do we know what a man is like? Do we not know it by what he expresses? Was it not the manifestation, the expression of the power, the Mind, the Spirit, the Life, the Truth, and the Love, which are altogether good, God that made Jesus the best prepared, the safest, the most efficient, the most able or powerful, the most godlike man that ever lived? Did it not make him so godlike that all Christendom has called him God, worshipped him as God? It has done this, too, notwithstanding the fact that Jesus rebuked the man for calling him not God but merely good, saying, "There is none good but one, that is, God." He did this because he recognized, as no one else ever has, that even all that he manifested of God did not begin to express, but only indicated the infinitesimal fact that he expected not only the emulation of his example by his followers, but more, "He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father," because I illustrate the way, and show, as he again said, that "the Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do; for what things soever he doeth these also doeth the Son likewise."

THE BEGINNER
Let us take one who is learning to know this Christ-way and begin to walk in it. What effect has this upon him?
He has been believing like every one else, that he is a material organism with his life health strength, intelligence, and love all inside of him; that all that he is and all that he has is limited by heredity and environment. He knows it because he has been experiencing it. Of course he is unprepared for any emergency, for he is inefficient. It is not strange if he is discouraged, perhaps sick, dissipated. Now, the unheeded Christ, the spiritual idea of being the Truth, comes to such a one in Christian Science. He hears, and hears for the first time with this new meaning, that God is the only and all power; that God is all his God; that God is Life, his life; that God is Mind, Truth, Love, and that God who is all this is all his God. If he admits this—and does or fast, if he doubts it, he is bound to admit it, will not everything that is right become more and more possible to him, and will not everything that is wrong become less and less dominant over him, and finally impossible to him? Will he not at once be better prepared for every demand upon him, feel more safe, more efficient than before? If he is fallen, will this not uplift him; if he is sorrowful, will this not comfort him; if he is discouraged, will this not encourage him; if he is sick, dissipated, will not this ease him until it heals him; if he has been a failure, cannot he with this Christian, this right idea of being rise to success? Let me say that in thousands of instances it has been demonstrated, and examples are not far to seek. The neighbours, friends, relatives of many of you here can tell you their experiences, and I am sure you will find them corroborative of this. Neither should these experiences seem to strange after it has been indicated, as it has, what God is and what man's relationship to God is; and I am sure it does not seem so strange as it did that God should comfort the sorrowing, make the weak strong, heal the sick, raise the dying and the dead. But perhaps it can be made still plainer.

THOUGHT PROCESSES.
If God is the all enabling power, and God is Mind, the operation of this power must primarily be by way of ideas, thoughts. Who can straighten out his finger or bend it without thought dictating the action? Who can bend it when thought dictates to hold it straight? Try it. Will the hand not do kind things under the impulse of loving thoughts; will it not do cruel things under the impulse of contrary beliefs? Will it not do brave, powerful, steady skillful, efficient things under the direction of confident, intelligent guidance, and trembling, weak, inefficient things under the impulse of fear? All have experienced this. Is it not a common saying that one is paralyzed with fear? Do not people die of fear? Does any part of the body not reach by thought to anything or feel any way? If it does, how do you know it without thought? The schools are beginning to recognize, and in some degree to acknowledge, that in Christian Science a light has come into the world, but they are not able to see that it is all light, and that in it is no darkness at all. Theology is beginning to teach an incorporeal God, but not one who is the Spirit that is all Love, too pure to behold iniquity, evil of any kind, to cause it or to permit it. The healing arts are beginning to teach that mind is at least in part cause, but without recognizing that Mind is God, good, so never the cause of disease and death, but always the cause of restoration, of health, and of life.

SEA TRADITIONS.

"B. I." PRESENTATION TO JAPANESE OFFICERS.

Last April, while she was lying alongside Kowloon Wharf the B. I. steamer "Japan" caught fire. On the opposite side of the wharf was moored the N. Y. K. s.s. "Japan" and when the alarm was given Japanese officers and men scrambled across with hose lines and helped to subdue the blaze.

The incident was recalled in a pleasant way yesterday when the Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr local head of Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co., agents for the P. & O. and B. I. lines, went aboard the "Calcutta Maru" back at Kowloon wharf after a voyage around the world, in order to present gold watches and chains to the captain and first officer of the vessel. Captain Takiguchi, who commanded the "Calcutta Maru" at the time of the fire, is on leave in Japan and the watch was given to Mr. Kamei, local manager of the N.Y.K., to hand to him later on. The chief officer, Mr. S. Morikawa, was there to receive his watch in person.

In making the presentation on behalf of the directors of the British India Steam Navigation Co., the Hon. Mr. Parr recalled the circumstances under which the officers and crew of the "Calcutta Maru" came to the assistance of the "Japan." When he called on Mr. Kamei afterwards to thank him for the assistance his Company had rendered the "B. I." Mr. Kamei said he was quite sure the officers and crew of any British India steamer would have done the same for any N.Y.K. boat in distress. Mr. Parr said he cordially assented to this and he was glad to say that a few days later, an incident bore out his words. The "Arratoon" steamer was coming up from Singapore to Hong Kong and, about 200 miles from the Bombay Reef, that dangerous spot to which all mariners gave a wide berth, the Captain received a wireless call for help from a Japanese steamer. He immediately started back towards the reef for 100 miles, until a further message was received that another Japanese steamer was standing by. Again, a few months ago the "Novara," a steamer belonging to the P. & O., a Company associated with the B. I., was the means of saving the crew of a fishing craft off the shores of Kobe, the small vessel having received damage in a typhoon. "After all," added Mr. Parr, "these are the traditions of the sea, and the Japanese carry them out in the Mercantile Marine as they did in the great war, when they assisted the Allies and the British Navy in escorting troops."

Mr. Morikawa, in acknowledging the gift, said he had no words to express his gratification at this acknowledgment of such a slight service as he had been able to render. Mr. Kamei, speaking on behalf of the absent Capt. Takiguchi, referred to the unexpressed, mutual obligation, reciprocal amongst all seafarers, irrespective of nationality, to render assistance in time of need. As he had said to Mr. Parr he was quite sure any British India steamer would have done the same as the "Calcutta Maru" did.

They call that mind which in very large part is but false education, illusion, suggestion, the ultimate cause of sin, sickness, death. But the human belief that still obscure cannot forever hide the true light which shines and shines unto a perfect day when all shall be illumined by it, and there shall be no darkness, ignorance, illusive suggestion, disease, fear, and so no sin, no disease, no death.

A WORD ABOUT THE DISCOVERER AND FINDER.

What has been said will but dimly indicate the teachings of the ideal, yet most practical and scientific system of ethics and healing discovered in the words and works of our Master by Mrs. Eddy. Through her faithful, loving, Christlike leadership Mrs. Eddy founded this system, Christian Science, and advanced it to its present world-wide acceptance. Bringing what she did to the world—the "pearl of great price," the applicable, demonstrable Christianity of Christ Jesus, which has proved itself such by comforting, reforming, and healing the vast majority of those who have honestly, earnestly studied her books,—she has enriched the world beyond all reckoning.

Mrs. Eddy was at times reviled, but she reviled not again. So unimpaired of the world was she and so mindful of God that His thoughts, messages that came and do come with healing and with blessings in their wings, were always her thoughts. Her one prayer was to be God's faithful messenger. This prayer was answered. Mary Baker Eddy founded a world-wide religion, a religion that is Science, a Science that is Christian and that both heals and saves.

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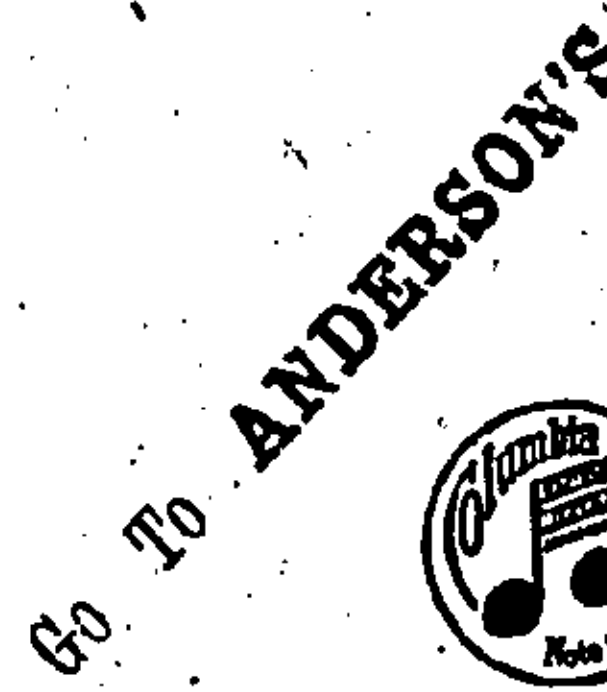
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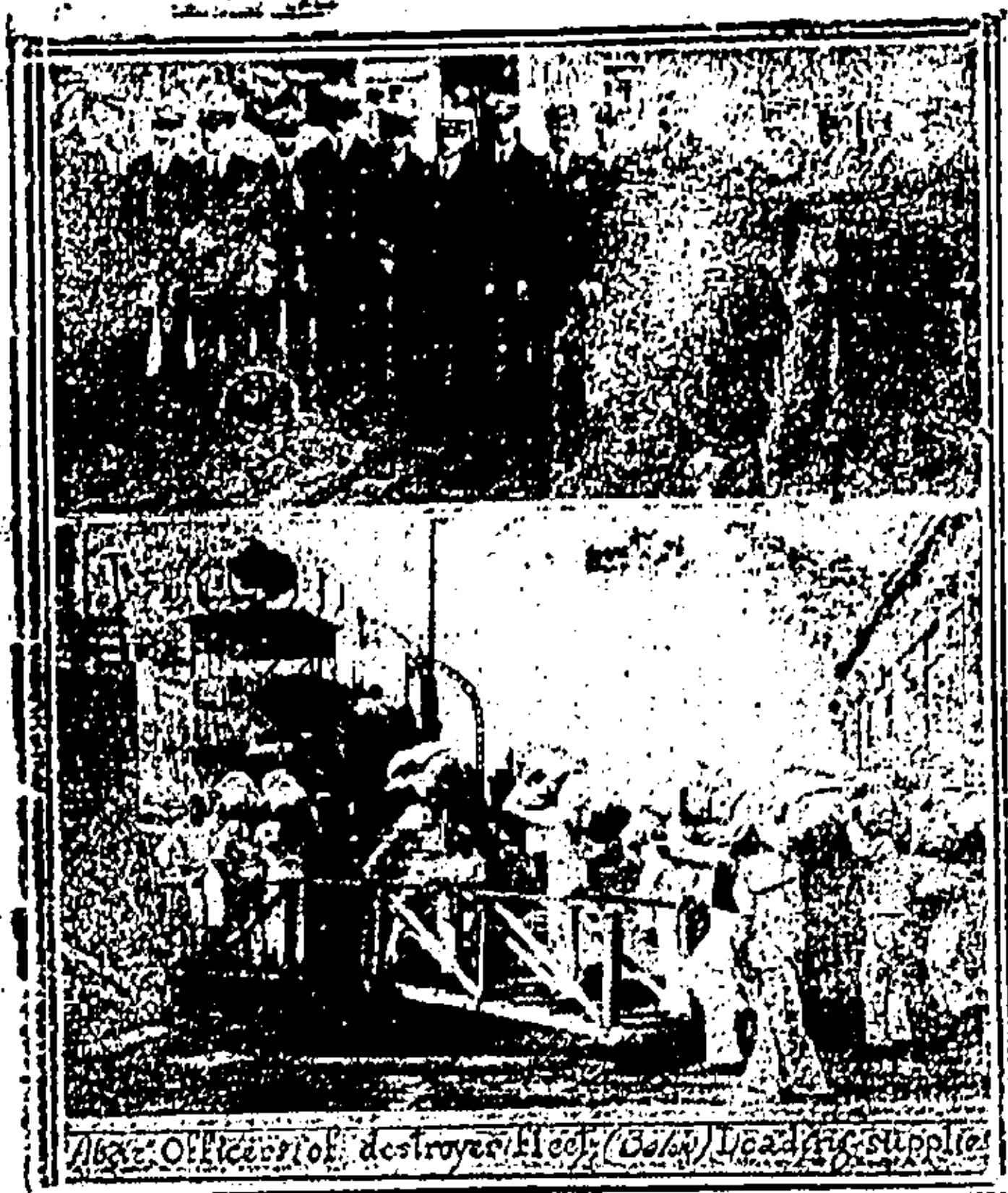
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 Amoy Torilla 5 p.m.
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 Swatow Seng 2.30 p.m.
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 Swatow Bising 10.30 a.m.
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 Fuzhou Kaying 8 a.m.
 Weikwei Wuhu 8 a.m.
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CHINESE COUPLE FROM FIJI.

Proud of his smiling wife and family of eight, Mr. Fong See Chow, a storekeeper of Fiji, arrived at Sydney recently on the steamer "Suva."
 His declarations to the Customs were surprising. They showed that the Chinese wife was 28 years of age, and was only 15 years old when married. Her husband at his wedding day was 40.
 For their honeymoon the Cantonese couple made the trip to Fiji, where Mr. Fong opened a store. As he said then: "Work really hard at first, but work really, really much harder when my little boys and girls come along."
 Mr. Fong, 30 passengers said, was widely respected in Fiji; so much so that when he fell upon hard times, merchants advanced him the credit necessary to tide him over his troubles.
 Mr. Fong is on his way to Canton, on his first visit since he left after his marriage.
 He and his wife are taking with them their children, Annie, aged 12, Lily, 10, Perry, 8, Frank, 6, Lucia, 4, Violet, 3, Nancy, 2, and Margaret, 6 months.